

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT., MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

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No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills, best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Guaranteed, ready relief. Do not fail. Price 25c. of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Heavy team of lumber horses. A. J. Dewar.

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CZAR PUSHING NEW CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHWEST

Activity Renewed on Battle Line 300 Miles Long

RUSSIANS APPEAR CONFIDENT

Slaves Have Evidently Been Collecting Big Supplies of Munitions and Supplies.

London, Jan. 3.—Russia is pushing her campaign in the southwest with vigor. From the Pripiet to the Rumanian frontier, over a front of at least three hundred miles, a huge Russian force with a great appearance of confidence is delivering sledgehammer blows at the opposing Austro-German armies.

Petrograd claims considerable successes, even in these early stages of the campaign. The official bulletin of the War Office states that heights near Chernovitz have been taken and 570 prisoners captured there. A Russian dispatch, reporting the same gain, says that these heights are northeast of the Bukovina capital.

Other dispatches emphasize the excellent equipment, supplies and munitions which Russia has stored up for this purpose during a period of comparative inactivity.

The Russians seem to be securely established across the Svyat River north of Chernovitz. They have captured the village of Karakul, three miles from the river. A flank attack, all or seven miles to the southeast of Kovel, according to advices, failed to shake the solidarity of the new Russian dispositions.

As such as Russian progress is also reported north of Olyka, the movement is apparently making in the direction of Kovel, along the two railways between Kovel and Kovel and Kovel and Kovel.

TO MEET IN BURLINGTON

Vermont State Teachers' Association Committee Decides on Location

Burlington, Dec. 30.—The Vermont State Teachers' Association will hold its next annual meeting in Burlington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13 and 14. This was decided by the executive committee at a meeting held yesterday at the Hotel Vermont. Those present were Principals A. S. Harriman of Middlebury High School, Superintendent E. F. Greene of the Rindford school union and E. F. Inalls of this city, president of the association and a member of the committee ex-officio.

In the past ten years the attendance at these annual meetings of Vermont teachers has more than doubled, and at the last convention of the association which was held in Rutland in October, there was a registration of 1,426.

The opportunity of welcoming so many visitors is eagerly sought by all places capable of giving the teachers suitable accommodations, and at yesterday's meeting the bids of Montpelier and Barre were placed before the committee together with that of Burlington.

MRS. EDWARD J. VALLENCOURT

Died Saturday Evening After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward J. Valencourt, aged 29 years, died early Saturday evening at her home on School street, following a brief illness of pneumonia. She was a native of Bennington, daughter of William Thayer, and had passed her entire life in the village. She is survived by her husband, father, two little children and three sisters, Mae, Irene, and Margaret Thayer. The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church tomorrow morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral tributes and for their kind assistance in our recent bereavement, the death of our infant son, Franklin Newman Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Buck

Mrs. Sara Black.

RHEUMATISM CAN BE CURED

Sufferers with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatoid, Arthritis or Gout, no matter how severe your case is, write for my FREE book, Frederick Douglass, M. D., 315 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., Dept. 601.

NEW YEAR'S SNOWSHOE HIKE

Bennington Green Mountain Club Members "Hit the Trail"

One of the most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable excursions ever taken by the local section of the Green Mountain Club was held Saturday when 17 members spent the day at the club camp in Woodford. The party left the village about 9:30 filling one large four horse sleigh and even though the weather for the day was not promising, with a heavy snow falling all who had made arrangements for the trip with one exception were on board.

Over half of the excursionists went on a short snow shoe hike in the morning in the direction of Glensbury while the others volunteered to prepare dinner which was served in true camp style about 12:30 without even waiting for the realization of those anticipated baked potatoes. They were cooked in time to make excellent finger warmers on the ride home.

The afternoon was spent in short snow shoe trips, extra shoes having been provided so that all were enabled to enjoy the sport. The prettiest as well as the most exciting trip was up "Hell Hollow" brook which was very picturesque in its winter covering. The excitement was caused by numerous falls not of the aqua variety. Every brook crossed and every steep ditch in the trail (which always seemed to tempt the novices in a fun) claimed one or more victims, but a hard fall in two or three feet of snow is mere pleasure.

While waiting at the camp for the sleigh to start on the return trip, several enthusiasts attempted to play "Fox and Geese" on snow shoes but found their feet became entangled too much with each other to keep up to the rules of the game.

The excursion was successful in every way and five new members were added to the club making a total of 22 paid up at the present time. The club is looking for the 100th member to start the New Year.

ISAAC W. DUNHAM

First Principal of the Bennington Graded Schools.

Isaac W. Dunham, who was the first principal to take charge of the Bennington schools after the buildings on School street was constructed, died Thursday at his home in Hartford, Conn. He was at one time principal of the Troy grammar school and later superintendent of schools in that city. He graduated from Union college in 1846 and is believed to have been the oldest living graduate of the institution and the last of his class of 106 members.

He was successively head of the Franklin Institute of Schenectady, principal of schools in Chatham, Frankfort and Troy and North Adams. He retired in 1886 because of failing eyesight and had since made his home with a daughter in Hartford.

COMMISSIONER PRATT COMING

Will Attend Annual Meeting of County Fish and Game Club.

In response to a request from Warwick S. Carpenter the publicity writer for the New York state conservation commission, George D. Pratt, head of the commission, has consented to be present at the annual meeting Thursday evening of the Bennington County Forest, Fish and Game association at Apollo hall. Mr. Pratt will have with him one or more moving picture reels of wild life and these will be shown after the moose dinner in connection with pictures of conservation work that have been made by Mr. Carpenter since he became connected with the commission.

SURGEONS WITH GREEK KING

Wound of Operation Performed in June Gives Him Trouble.

London, Jan. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens, filed on Friday, says that Professor Friederich Kraus of Berlin and Professor Eiselsberg of Vienna, who attended King Constantine during his illness last spring, have returned to Athens to examine the wound left by the operation performed in June, which has not healed. The wound is giving the King some trouble, although his general condition is good.

KING PETER AT SALONIKI

Serbian Monarch Reaches There from Italy on French Battleship.

London, Jan. 3.—King Peter of Serbia, who reached Italy last week from Albania, is said by Reuter's Athens correspondent to have arrived at Saloniki on a French battleship. He was accompanied by several Serbian Ministers and officers.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Ell Tiffany is confined to his home on Safford street by illness.

B. A. Quinlan is making some alterations on his show windows.

Stephen Connelly of Troy spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Harriet Sibley is confined to her home on Main street by illness.

Harry J. Cole has returned from a three-day business trip to New York.

Miss Ann Clark is ill with gripe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sheldon.

Frank McDermott of Pittsfield spent the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Wallace Irish of Bradford Place is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Robert Ball of Hoosick Falls spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Helen Beecher has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Dalton, Mass.

Russell C. Graves of New York, brother of C. M. Graves is spending a week in the village.

Mrs. C. W. Lockwood of Main street has returned after spending the holidays with friends in Hoosick Falls.

Miss Mary Shaw of Old Bennington is spending some time as the guest of her uncle, William Robinson in Schenectady.

Fred Colliston of Washington avenue is spending a week as the guests of friends in St. Johnsbury and Barton.

William Burgess drove into the village this morning with a load of apples which he had no difficulty in selling \$3 per barrel.

Mrs. William Beecher and two children have returned to their home here after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ineson returned Sunday from Boston after spending the holidays with Mr. Ineson's sister, Mrs. Edward Broadbent.

The Christmas trees and decorations erected by the C. I. League on Putnam square during the holidays, were removed this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruton returned to Rutland Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bruton's sister, Mrs. Thomas Stewart of River street.

The New York papers have begun to reach the village on time each morning for the first time since the big snow storm of three weeks ago.

Charles Baudisfel, for many years watchman at the Cooper Manufacturing company's Valentine mill, entered the Samaritan hospital in Troy this morning where he will undergo an operation.

Miss Anne Everett delightfully entertained a party of young people New Year's eve at the Orchard, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Everett have had a number of guests from out of town over the holiday.

A local physician made the statement Saturday evening that there are at least 150 cases of gripe in town against 25 last week. The disease is one of the malignant character prevalent through New Jersey and Pennsylvania at present, but is serious enough to confine a large number of people to their beds.

RILEY-STONE

Marriage at Church of the Sacred Heart on New Year's Eve.

Miss Della Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, of Park street, and Frank Riley of Chicago, were quietly married at the church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. C. E. Provost on Friday evening, December 31st.

The groom has been a member of Troop B, Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, from which he received his discharge the day before Christmas. They were attended by immediate relatives of the bride's family.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Riley left on a wedding trip to Burlington and Montreal, after which they will make their home in Chicago.

He Could Hardly Go.

"About two years ago I got down on my back until I hardly could go," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up." Common symptoms of kidney trouble are backache, headache, rheumatic pains, soreness and stiffness, puffiness under the eyes, blurred vision, sleep disturbing, bladder troubles, and a languid, tired feeling. Foley Kidney Pills help to eliminate the poisonous waste matter that causes these symptoms. Sold everywhere.

AMERICAN CONSUL DROWNED WHEN PERSIA SUNK

Robert N. McNeely One of 250 Lost in Mediterranean

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

British Liner Disappeared Beneath Water Five Minutes After Being Hit by Torpedo.

London, Jan. 2.—Unofficial dispatches from Cairo state that the British steamship Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday, was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 200 survivors have been landed at Alexandria, Egypt. This information and that received from other sources indicates that fully 250 persons lost their lives in the disaster.

Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Arden, Arabia, is believed to have been drowned. Charles H. Grant of Boston was saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia came in slowly today, but such information as was received made it appear that the number of persons who escaped in the four boats which were put off, was larger than was believed when the first news was received yesterday.

"The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p. m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15."

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that any one was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude."

"The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

London, Jan. 2.—The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship Company tonight received the following telegram from Colonel C. C. Bigham, son of Lord Mervyn, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster:

"A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1